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Q Ron, yesterday you made reference to the President's deep concern about the leaking of information to the Intelligence Committee and so forth. I am wondering if the President has had any similar concern about the identity of Mrs. Exner? Has he?

MR. NESSEN: Let's get on with something else here.

Q Ron, could you give me an answer? Has he had any concern about that, Ron?

MR. NESSEN: Do we have anything to deal with this morning in a serious way?

Q Ron, can we find out exactly what time to get here Saturday for the economic report?

MR. NESSEN: The handouts of the economic report, noon on Saturday.

Q Is that firm or is it target time?

MR. NESSEN: I think this document is well along.

MR. CARLSON: It is as firm as anything can be in the Government.

Q What does the President hear from Dr. Kissinger?

MR. NESSEN: He has gotten very full reports from Dr. Kissinger. The talks in Moscow are sort of in midstream, and I think I better not go into the details, but I can tell you he has gotten complete reports.

Q Is the United States -- that is to say, is Secretary Kissinger -- attempting to achieve a bargain or a trade or whatever you want to call it, which would consist of an agreement on SALT in exchange for Russian withdrawal from Angola?

MR. NESSEN: Jim, I don't think it is really going to be helpful to get into the negotiations while they are going on, from here. I know Dr. Kissinger and his party are making all the information they can available in Moscow, and I think that is the proper place for it.